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FOR: A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING PGLU-GLU-PRONH2 AND METHOD FOR TREATING DISEASES AND INJURIES TO THE BRAIN, SPINAL CORD AND RETINA USING SAME

CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C.§119(e)

Asst. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C.§119(e) of United States provisional application number 60/160,972 filed October 22, 1999.

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